

RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE AGENDA
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JULY 6, 2004

- CALL TO ORDER
- ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW

MINUTES:

PRESENT: COUNCILMAN WEEKLY and COUNCILWOMAN MONCRIEF (via telephone)

Also Present: DEPUTY CITY MANAGER STEVE HOUCHENS, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED, CITY CLERK BARBARA JO RONEMUS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK GABRIELA S. PORTILLO-BRENNER

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE – meeting noticed and posted at the following locations:

City Clerk's Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza, 2nd Floor Skybridge

Court Clerk's Office Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza

Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North

Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway

Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue

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DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY**DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC**☐**CONSENT**☒**DISCUSSION****SUBJECT:**

NEW BILL:

Bill No. 2004-46 – Increases the salaries of the Municipal Court judges. Sponsored by: Mayor Oscar B. Goodman (Annual amount \$71,063.73 – General Fund)

Fiscal Impact☐**No Impact****Amount:** \$71,063.73 per year☒**Budget Funds Available****Dept./Division:** Municipal Court/Judges☐**Augmentation Required****Funding Source:** General Fund**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

This bill will increase the base salaries of the Municipal Court judges to \$128,098, commencing July 1, 2004. The increase has been included in the FY 2005 budget approved by the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Bill No. 2004-46

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

COUNCILWOMAN MONCRIEF recommended Bill 2004-46 be forwarded to the Full Council with a “Do Pass” recommendation. COUNCILMAN WEEKLY concurred.

MINUTES:

COUNCILMAN WEEKLY declared the Public Hearing open.

JIM CARMANY, Court Administrator, Municipal Court, mentioned that he forwarded documentation to COUNCILMAN WEEKLY and COUNCILWOMAN MONCRIEF describing this increase, which does not include a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). The money has been budgeted in this fiscal year's budget. MR. CARMANY expressed his support of the increase, indicating that the judges each carry a sizeable caseload. This allows the City to put off hiring another judge for the next six years, which amounts to significant savings. Their efforts in running an efficient Municipal Court will bring in a balanced budget for next year and excess funds for this year's budget season. He noted that Las Vegas Municipal Court Judges are the fourth lowest paid in the State and requested the support of the Recommending Committee.

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MINUTES – Continued:

No one appeared in opposition.

COUNCILMAN WEEKLY declared the Public Hearing closed.

Also, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED announced that Bill No. 2004-43, which was scheduled for this meeting, will appear on the 7/19/2004 Recommending Committee Agenda, to be adopted at the 7/21/2004 Council meeting.

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CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: ITEMS RAISED UNDER THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA CANNOT BE DELIBERATED OR ACTED UPON UNTIL THE NOTICE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW HAVE BEEN MET. IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON A MATTER NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CLEARLY STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. IN CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS, AVOID REPETITION, AND LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO NO MORE THAN THREE (3) MINUTES. TO ENSURE ALL PERSONS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK, EACH SUBJECT MATTER WILL BE LIMITED TO TEN (10) MINUTES.

MINUTES:

None

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THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: _____
GABRIELA S. PORTILLO-BRENNER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
July 12, 2004